



SEASON PREVIEW

2014 Preseason Notes

Cardinal Rising

• Stanford has compiled a 54-13 (.806) record since 2009, finishing 8-5 in 2009, 12-1 in 2010, 11-2 in 2011, 12-2 in 2012 and 11-3 last season.

• Stanford has three wins in the last two years over the AP's No. 1 and No. 2 ranked teams. Over the same stretch, the rest of college football has combined for five wins over No. 1/2 ranked teams.

Nation's Top Winning Percentages

Since 2009			Since 2010		
Alabama	60-7	.896	Oregon	47-6	.887
Boise State	56-8	.875	Alabama	46-7	.867
Oregon	57-9	.864	Stanford	46-8	.852
Ohio State	53-11	.828	Boise State	42-8	.840
Stanford	54-13	.806	Northern Illinois	46-9	.836
LSU	52-13	.800	Ohio State	42-9	.824
Oklahoma State	50-14	.781	LSU	43-9	.827
Northern Illinois	53-15	.779	Florida State	45-10	.818
Oklahoma	51-15	.773	Oklahoma	43-10	.811
TCU	47-17	.735	Oklahoma State	41-10	.804
			South Carolina	40-11	.784

• Stanford and Oregon are the only FBS teams with at least 11 wins in each of the last four seasons.

• Stanford, Alabama, Florida State and Oregon are the only FBS teams with at least 10 wins in each of the last four seasons.

• Stanford is one of just five schools to play in four straight BCS games.

• Stanford is one of just three Power-5 teams with 46 or more wins over the past four seasons (Alabama, Oregon).

Power-5 Winningest Programs

Since 2010					
Oregon	47-6	.887	Stanford	46-8	.852
Alabama	46-7	.867	Florida State	45-10	.818



Jordan Richards

Home Boys

• Stanford's active 16-game home winning streak is the second-longest in the nation behind South Carolina (17). The Cardinal is 37-3 (.925) at Stanford Stadium since the final home game of 2007.

• Over the past four seasons, Stanford owns a 26-1 record at Stanford Stadium which includes an 11-1 clip against top 25 opponents.

Winningest Home Programs

Since 2010		Program (Overall W-L) Home Losses	
Stanford (46-8)	1	Alabama (46-7)	3
LSU (43-9)	1	Baylor (36-16)	3
Ohio State (42-9)	2	Georgia (36-18)	3
Oregon (47-6)	2	Oklahoma (43-10)	3
South Carolina (40-11)	2	Wisconsin (39-15)	3

• Stanford is 10-0 in its last 10 home games against non-conference opponents. Its last loss came against Notre Dame in 2007.

• Stanford is 13-1 (.929) at home against opponents ranked in either the AP or USA Today Coaches polls since 2009 (4-1 vs. top 10), including wins over No. 25 Notre Dame (2013), No. 2 Oregon (2013), No. 9 UCLA (2013), No. 15 Washington (2013), No. 23 Arizona State (2013), No. 2 USC (2012), No. 7 Oregon (2009), No. 13 Arizona (2010), No. 13 Oregon State (2012), No. 17 UCLA (2012 Pac-12 Football Championship Game), No. 22 Washington (2011), No. 22 Notre Dame (2011) and No. 24 Washington (2009).

• The lone home loss to a ranked opponent since 2009 came at the hands of No. 6 Oregon (2011).

Tough Ticket

• Stanford sold out its season ticket allotment for the first time in school history last year with more than 33,000 tickets sold by early June. In addition to season tickets, Stanford reserves 5,000 student tickets for every game -- at least 71.4 percent of Stanford's undergraduate population of 6,999 could be in attendance for most games.

Returning Statistical Leaders

Rushing	GP	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Avg/G
Kevin Hogan	14	84	355	4.2	2	25.4
Ty Montgomery	13	13	159	12.2	2	11.4
Kelsey Young	14	14	110	7.9	1	7.9

Passing	GP	Comp-Att-Int	TD	Yards
Kevin Hogan	14	180-295-10	20	2,630

Receiving	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Ty Montgomery	14	61	958	15.7	10	72
Devon Cajuste	13	28	642	22.9	5	78
Michael Rector	14	14	431	30.8	3	48
Jordan Pratt	14	12	148	12.3	0	35

Defense	UA-A-T	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	FR	FF
A.J. Tarpley	52-41-93	5.0-14	1.0-5	1-15	0	1
Wayne Lyons	41-28-69	4.5-7	0-0	2-0	0	2
Jordan Richards	40-29-69	4.0-12	0-0	3-55	0	1
Alex Carter	39-20-59	2.0-8	0-0	1-0	0	1
James Vaughters	19-17-36	6.0-36	4.0-32	0-0	1	1

The Polls

• Stanford has been ranked in the AP's top 25 for a school-record 64 consecutive weeks. The streak is tied for the fifth longest in the nation, dating back to Sept. 5, 2010. Only Alabama (98), LSU (81), Oregon (77) and Oklahoma (65) can claim longer streaks while the Cardinal remains tied with South Carolina (64).

• After its 11-3 campaign in 2013, Stanford was ranked 11th by the AP and 10th in the USA Today Coaches' poll, marking the fourth straight season the Cardinal finished inside the top 10 of at least one poll after being ranked No. 7/6 at the conclusion of 2012, 7/6 at the conclusion of 2011 and No. 4/4 at the conclusion of the 2010 season.

No. 2

• Stanford's victory over No. 2 Oregon in 2013 marked the Cardinal's fifth victory against a second-ranked team (USC in 2012, USC in 2007, Washington in 1982, Ohio State in 1972 Rose Bowl).

Outranking The Opposition

• Stanford defeated six ranked opponents in 2013 (No. 23 Arizona State, No. 15 Washington, No. 9 UCLA, No. 2 Oregon, No. 25 Notre Dame, No. 11 Arizona State - Pac-12 Football Championship Game) including five at Stanford Stadium. Four of those home victories were in consecutive home games. All marks are the first such occurrences in program history.

Stanford Under David Shaw

	Career	2013		Career	2013
Home	20-1	7-0	Tied at halftime	2-1	0-0
Road	13-4	4-2	Trailing at halftime	1-3	0-2
Neutral	1-2	0-1	Leading after 3 quarters	29-3	11-0
vs. Pac-12 (regular season)	23-4	7-2	Tied after 3 quarters	3-2	0-2
Overtime	3-2	0-0	Trailing after 3 quarters	2-2	0-1
Coming off a loss	6-0	2-0	Scoring 40+ points	13-0	3-0
Coming off a win	26-7	8-3	Scoring 30-39 points	8-2	4-0
Coming off a bye week	3-1	2-0	Scoring 20-29 points	12-2	4-2
vs. AP top 25	13-3	7-1	Scoring 0-19 points	1-3	0-1
Ranked higher	13-4	9-3	Allowing 40+ points	2-2	0-0
Opponent is ranked higher	4-2	2-0	Allowing 30-39 points	0-0	0-0
vs. In-state opponents	12-1	3-1	Allowing 20-29 points	9-4	5-3
August	1-0	0-0	Allowing 0-19 points	23-1	6-0
September	9-1	4-0	Outrushing opponent	32-3	10-2
October	11-2	3-1	Getting outrushed	3-4	1-1
November	11-2	3-1	Passing for more yards	17-2	6-1
December	1-0	1-0	Passing for fewer yards	17-5	5-2
January	1-2	0-1	Outgaining opponent	26-2	8-1
On television	34-7	11-3	Getting outgained	7-5	3-2
On ABC	6-3	1-2	Winning time of possession	26-4	9-1
On CBS Sports Network	1-0	1-0	Losing time of possession	7-3	2-2
On ESPN	9-2	5-0	Defensive/special teams TD	8-4	2-2
On FOX	8-0	2-0	Allowing def/special teams TD	3-1	1-0
On FOX Sports 1	1-0	1-0	Fewer penalty yards	17-2	6-0
On NBC	0-1	0-0	More penalty yards	15-5	4-3
On Pac-12 Network	4-1	1-1	Winning turnover battle	20-3	5-2
Day	17-2	4-1	Losing turnover battle	6-4	2-1
Night	17-5	7-2	Individual 100-yard rusher	19-4	7-2
Thursday	1-1	1-0	Individual 100-yard receiver	11-4	4-1
Friday	2-0	0-0	Individual 200-yard passer	19-3	5-1
Saturday	29-4	9-2	Individual 300-yard passer	6-1	1-0
Monday	0-1	0-0	Opponent 100-yard rusher	7-3	2-1
Tuesday	1-0	0-0	Opponent 100-yard receiver	7-3	2-1
Decided by 3 or less	5-2	1-1	Opponent 200-yard passer	17-3	5-2
Decided by 7 or less	8-4	3-2	Opponent 300-yard passer	4-2	2-1
Scoring first	30-4	8-2			
Opponent scores first	5-3	3-1			
Leading at halftime	31-3	11-1			

• Stanford is 10-1 in its last 10 games against opponents ranked in the AP top 25, including 6-1 in 2013.

• Head coach David Shaw owns a 4-1 record on the road against top-25 opponents since 2012 with all four wins coming against Pac-12 foes (2013 at No. 11 Arizona State, 2012 at No. 1 Oregon, 2012 at No. 15 UCLA, 2011 at No. 20 USC). The lone loss came in 2012 at No. 7 Notre Dame.

• Stanford is 48-19 (.716) all-time when ranked in the top 10.

#NerdNation

• Stanford, Georgia, Rice and Tulane shared the American Football Coaches Association's 2013 Academic Achievement Award, which is presented by the Touchdown Club of Memphis. The four schools recorded a 100 percent graduation rate for members of its freshman football student-athlete class of 2006. This is the second honor for Stanford, which also won the award in 2012.

Run This State

• Stanford has won 33 of its last 36 games played in California (only losses vs. No. 4 Michigan State in 2014, at USC in 2013 and against No. 6 Oregon in 2011).

True North

• Under head coach David Shaw, Stanford is 34-7 overall, 23-4 in Pac-12 play, 31-4 when scoring first and 10-3 in league road games.

• Shaw notched 30 career wins in his first 35 games, which is the third-fastest among active coaches (Larry Coker [with Miami: 30-31], Chris Peterson [with Boise State: 30-33]).

• Shaw is one of just three coaches to lead his team to BCS bowls in his first three years as head coach (Chip Kelly and Larry Coker).

• With a regular season win over Arizona State in 2013, Shaw became the first Stanford head coach to start 3-0 in each of his first three seasons on The Farm since George J. "Press" Presley did so from 1909-1911 (playing rugby-style rules).

• Stanford has won at least eight games in five straight seasons. The only other time that was accomplished was under Pop Warner from 1926-30.

• Stanford reached the 11-win mark for a school-record fourth straight season (2009-13).

• Prior to 2009, Stanford won 10 or more games just three times.



• Stanford won 10 or more games in 1908, 1914 and 1915 (rugby-style rules).

PACing a Punch

• The Cardinal has posted a 37-8 (.822) record in Pac-12 play over the last five seasons.

In a Rush

• Stanford is 32-3 under head coach David Shaw when out-rushing an opponent, and 19-4 when the Cardinal produces a 100-yard rusher.

Twenty Something

• Stanford has held opponents to 20 or fewer points in 21 of its last 26 games. Dating back to 2010, the Cardinal has held 36 of its last 47 opponents to 20 or fewer points.

Thirty Something

• Stanford has not allowed an opponent to score 30 points in its last 23 games. Michigan State (27) is the only school with a longer such streak.

#PartyInTheBackfield

• Stanford led the nation with 44 sacks (and sack yards with 310) in 2013 after leading the nation in 2012 as well. The Cardinal ranked seventh in tackles for loss in 2013 at nearly eight per game.

• The Cardinal has at least one tackle for loss in each of its last 49 contests and at least one sack in 33 of its last 34 outings (only game without a sack came at Army in 2013, which attempted just 10 passes).

The Lowdown

- Stanford held four opponents to season-low yardage in 2013.
 - Oregon State (288 yards below average)
 - Oregon (253 below average)
 - UCLA (182 below average)
 - San Jose State (242 below average)

Get Your Kicks

• Stanford ranked second in the FBS in kickoff return average in 2013 at 27.4 yards/return.



Ty Montgomery

Paper, or Plastic?

• Stanford leads all FBS teams with 198 sacks since 2009. Virginia Tech is second with 186.

Grinding

• Stanford rushed for 2,904 yards in 2013, surpassing the previous season record of 2,837 set in 2009.

• In Stanford's 11 victories of 2013, junior QB Kevin Hogan attempted just 17 fourth-quarter passes (nine completions).

Everybody's All-Americans

• The trio of Trent Murphy (consensus), Ty Montgomery (consensus) and David Yankey (unanimous) were named to virtually every All-America first-team in 2013 including the nation's oldest, the Walter Camp Football Foundation. It marks the second time in the last three years that Stanford has had three WCFF All-Americans, with eight first teamers in the past five years.

Draft Notes

• Stanford had a record-tying six former players selected in the 2014 NFL Draft, tying the mark previously set in 1972, 1975, 1985 and 2005.

Trent Murphy | Washington Redskins | 2nd Rd. (47 overall)
 Cameron Fleming | New England Patriots | 4th Rd. (140 overall)
 David Yankey | Minnesota Vikings | 5th Rd. (145 overall)
 Ed Reynolds | Philadelphia Eagles | 5th Rd. (162 overall)
 Tyler Gaffney | Carolina Panthers | 6th Rd. (204 overall)
 Ben Gardner | Dallas Cowboys | 7th Rd. (231 overall)

• It marked the fifth straight year that Stanford had at least three players drafted. Stanford's 2014 draft class finished their Cardinal careers with four straight BCS bowl games and a 32-2 record at Stanford Stadium.

• Stanford led all Pac-12 teams with its six draft selections. UCLA (5) and Oregon (4) followed with the conference seeing 34 selections in all.

• The draft class joins a group of 29 former Stanford players who are either currently on NFL rosters or finished the 2013 season on an NFL roster.

Stanford in the NFL

• Stanford has seen 213 former student-athletes play in the NFL. Here's a list of professional football players on active rosters from the end of 2013-14 who spent time on The Farm:

Johnson Bademosi	Cleveland Browns
Doug Baldwin	Seattle Seahawks
David DeCastro	Pittsburgh Steelers
Jim Dray	Arizona Cardinals
Zach Ertz	Philadelphia Eagles
Coby Fleener	Indianapolis Colts
Sione Fua	Denver Broncos
Toby Gerhart	Minnesota Vikings
Thomas Keiser	San Diego Chargers
Erik Lorig	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Andrew Luck	Indianapolis Colts
Chris Owusu	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Richard Sherman	Seattle Seahawks
Alex Smith	Cincinnati Bengals
Jeremy Stewart	Oakland Raiders
Will Svitek	New England Patriots
Stepfan Taylor	Arizona Cardinals
Michael Thomas	Miami Dolphins
Levine Toilolo	Atlanta Falcons
Griff Whalen	Indianapolis Colts
Ryan Whalen	Cincinnati Bengals

Pac-12 NFL Draft Selections by School

- 6 - Stanford
- 5 - UCLA
- 4 - Oregon
- 3 - Arizona, Arizona State, USC
- 2 - California, Washington, Oregon State, Utah
- 1 - Colorado, Washington State

Hoagie Time

• Senior QB Kevin Hogan is 16-3 as a starter, including 10-1 against ranked opponents (11-1 including Oregon State, which was ranked No. 25 in the inaugural BCS poll on Oct. 20).

Jet-Set

• Senior WR Ty Montgomery finished second nationally in kickoff return average (30.3) in 2013. Montgomery was the only player on a BCS conference team with two kickoff returns for a touchdown.

• Montgomery finished ninth nationally in all-purpose yards (157.7/game) in 2013.

• Montgomery collected 2,208 all-purpose yards in 2013, finishing just shy of the program's all-time mark of 2,234, set by Glyn Milburn in 1992.

• Montgomery led the team in receptions in 13 of its 14 games of 2013.

Coaching Changes

• Lance Anderson was elevated to Willie Shaw Director of Defense. As the team's defensive coordinator, Anderson also continues to coach the outside linebackers. Anderson fills the void left by Derek Mason, who is head coach at Vanderbilt.

• Former running backs coach Tavita Pritchard now directs Stanford's quarterbacks and wide receivers. Replacing Pritchard as running backs coach is former Carolina Panthers coach Lance Taylor.



Kevin Hogan

• Well-known defensive backs coach Duane Akina arrived in the spring from Texas and coaches the defensive backfield following Mason's departure.

• Peter Hansen returns to The Farm to coach the inside linebackers in his first full-time experience with the Cardinal. Hansen spent the 2009 and 2010 seasons at Stanford as a defensive assistant, working closely with current San Francisco 49ers defensive coordinator Vic Fangio. He also served as a strength and conditioning intern for the Cardinal in 2008. Hansen takes over for David Kotulski, who joined Mason's staff at Vanderbilt.

• Mike Bloomgren, the Andrew Luck Director of Defense, was promoted to associate head coach in the offseason.

On the Roster

• Stanford's 2014 roster includes student-athletes from 30 states and Mexico.

In the Classroom

• Stanford football received an Academic Progress Rating (APR) of 984 last spring, which was the highest rating in the Pac-12 Conference and a figure that ranked sixth nationally among Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) institutions.

• Stanford University requires its students to declare an undergraduate major before starting their junior year. Among the team's juniors and seniors, 16 different majors are represented. Fifteen Cardinal upperclassmen are engineering majors. Majors with three or more Cardinal student-athletes: communications, human biology, management science and engineering, political science, psychology, public policy and science, technology and society.

Cardinal Rising

- 2013 Pac-12 champion
- 2013 Rose Bowl champion
- 2012 Pac-12 champion
- 2011 Orange Bowl champion
- 46-8 (.852) record since 2010
- 54-13 (.806) record since 2009
- 37-3 (.925) record at Stanford Stadium since 2007
- 19-5 (.979) against top-25 teams since 2009
- 16-1 (.941) against in-state rivals since 2010
- 64 first team All-Americans
- 25 College Football Hall of Fame members
- 25 bowl appearances
- 15 conference championships
- 14 Rose Bowl appearances
- 13 Pop Warner Trophy winners
- 11 bowl championships
- 10 All-America first-team selections since 2009
- 8 Pac-12 Players of the Year
- 5 BCS bowl appearances
- 4 NFL Hall of Fame members
- 4 consecutive BCS bowl appearances
- 3 Heisman Trophy finalists since 2009
- 2 Morris Trophy winners
- 2 Maxwell Award winners
- 2 National Coaches of the Year
- 1 Heisman Trophy winner
- 1 Walter Camp Football Foundation Player of the Year
- 1 Biletnikoff Award winner
- 1 Doak Walker Award winner
- 1 Paul Hornung Award winner
- 1 The Jet Award winner



Stanford Players to Watch in 2014

Numerous Stanford players have been featured in this preseason's annual award "watch lists." The majority of these watch lists are adjusted throughout the year and refined in December. Stanford had more players named to the Bednarik Award watch list than any other program.



HOGAN

SHULER

ANDERSON

TARPLEY

VAUGHTERS

PEAT

Maxwell Award

(Player of the year)

- Kevin Hogan
- Ty Montgomery

Bednarik Award

(Defensive player of the year)

- Henry Anderson
- Alex Carter
- Jordan Richards
- A.J. Tarpley

Rimington Award

(Most outstanding center)

- Graham Shuler

Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award

(Most outstanding place kicker)

- Jordan Williamson

Bronko Nagurski Trophy

(Most outstanding defensive player)

- Henry Anderson
- Alex Carter
- Jordan Richards
- A.J. Tarpley

Outland Trophy

(Most outstanding interior lineman)

- Henry Anderson
- Andrus Peat

Jim Thorpe Award

(Best defensive back)

- Jordan Richards

Lott IMPACT Trophy

(Best in character and performance)

- Jordan Richards
- Wayne Lyons

Butkus Award

(Most outstanding linebacker)

- A.J. Tarpley
- James Vaughters

Lombardi Award

(Lineman of the year)

- Henry Anderson
- Andrus Peat
- A.J. Tarpley

Biletnikoff Award

(Outstanding receiver)

- Ty Montgomery

Davey O'Brien Award

(Outstanding quarterback)

- Kevin Hogan

Doak Walker Award

(Premier running back)

- Kelsey Young

Walter Camp Award

(Most outstanding player)

- Ty Montgomery
- Andrus Peat

MONTGOMERY

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YOUNG